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Application No. : 09/498,856 Confirmation No. : 9387
Applicant : Hiroshi ONISHI, et al.
Filed : February 4, 2000
TC/A.U. : 3661
Examiner : Micahel Zanelli
Docket No. : 381TO/41092CO
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Automatic Transmission Control System for an Automobile

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Commissioner for Patents
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August 30, 2004

Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing in connection with the above-identified application.

Appellants hereby submit the required filing fee of \$290.00 under 37 CFR 1.17 (g).

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this response or the application in general.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket No. 381TO/41092CO.

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